

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Before line 1 of the specification (**after the Title**), please insert the following new paragraph:

This application is the National Phase of PCT International application No.PCT/JP2004/01131 filed on July 30, 2004 which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). 60/491,523 filed on August 1, 2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Please amend the Specification on page 6 beginning at line 25 as follows:

The “alkenyl group” means a straight or branched monovalent hydrocarbon chain having 2 to 12 carbon atoms and having at least one double bond. Preferable alkenyl group is a straight chain or branched chain alkenyl group having ~~1 to 6~~ 2 to 6 carbon atoms, and the straight chain or branched chain alkenyl group having ~~1 to 4~~ 2 to 4 carbon atoms is more preferable. Examples thereof are vinyl group, 2-propenyl group, 3-butenyl group, 2-butenyl group, 4-pentenyl group, 3-pentenyl group, 2-hexenyl group, 3-hexenyl group, 2-heptenyl group, 3-heptenyl group, 4-heptenyl group, 3-octenyl group, 3-nonenyl group, 4-decenyl group, 3-undecenyl group, 4-dodecenyl group, 4,8,12-tetradecatrienyl group, etc. The alkenyl group may optionally be substituted by 1 to 4 substituents as mentioned below, if necessary.

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Please amend the Specification on page 7 beginning at line 20 as follows:

The “alkynyl group” means a straight or branched monovalent hydrocarbon chain having at least one triple bond. The preferable alkynyl group is a straight chain or branched chain alkynyl group having ~~1 to 6~~ 2 to 6 carbon atoms, and the straight chain or branched chain alkynyl group having ~~1 to 4~~ 2 to 4 carbon atoms is more preferable. Examples thereof are 2-propynyl group, 3-butynyl group, 2-butynyl group, 4-pentynyl group, 3-pentynyl group, 2-hexynyl group, 3-hexynyl group, 2-heptynyl group, 3-heptynyl group, 4-heptynyl group, 3-octynyl group, 3-nonyl group, 4-decynyl group, 3-undecynyl group, 4-dodecynyl group, etc. The alkynyl group may optionally be substituted by 1 to 4 substituents as mentioned below, if necessary.

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Please amend the Specification on page 23 beginning at line 12 and continuing to page 24, line 13 as follows:

In another more preferred embodiment of the present invention, Ring A is a benzene ring which may optionally be substituted by 1-3 substituents, independently selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxy group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group, a cycloalkyl group, a cycloalkylidenemethyl group, an alkoxy group, an alkanoyl group, an alkylthio group, an alkylsulfonyl group, an ~~alkylsulfinyl~~ alkylsulfinyl group, an amino group, a mono- or di-alkylamino group, an alkanoylamino group, a

sulfamoyl group, a mono- or di-alkylsulfamoyl group, a carboxyl group, an alkoxycarbonyl group, a carbamoyl group, a mono- or di-alkylcarbamoyl group, an alkylsufonylamino group, a phenyl group, a phenoxy group, a phenylsufonylamino group, a phenylsulfonyl group, a heterocyclyl group, an alkylene group, ~~an alkenylene group~~, and an alkenylene group, and

Ring B is a benzene ring, which may optionally be substituted by 1-3 substituents, independently selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a hydroxy group, a cyano group, a nitro group, an alkyl group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group, a cycloalkyl group, a cycloalkylidenemethyl group, an alkoxy group, an alkanoyl group, an alkylthio group, an alkylsulfonyl group, an ~~alkylsulfinyl~~ alkylsulfinyl group, an amino group, a mono- or di-alkylamino group, a sulfamoyl group, a mono- or di-alkylsulfamoyl group, a carboxyl group, an alkoxycarbonyl group, a carbamoyl group, a mono- or di-alkylcarbamoyl group, an alkylsufonylamino group, a phenyl group, a phenoxy group, a phenylsufonylamino group, a phenylsulfonyl group, a heterocyclyl group, an alkylene group, and an alkenylene group; wherein the substituent on Ring A and Ring B may optionally be substituted by 1-3 substituents, independently selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a cyano group, an alkyl group, a haloalkyl group, an alkoxy group, a haloalkoxy group, an alkanoyl group, a mono- or di-alkylamino group, a carboxyl group, a hydroxy group, a phenyl group, an alkylenedioxy group, an alkyleneoxy group, and an alkoxycarbonyl group.